Application No. 10/647,068 **Art Unit:** 3732

Docket No. 0101-P02977US1 Examiner: Philogene, P.

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: : Group Art Unit: 3732

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Examiner:

Serial No.: 10/647,068

Philogene, Pedro

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For: Bone Treatment Employing Reduced

Pressure

AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

In the event a fee is required and is not enclosed, or the check is improper, or the fee calculation is in error, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to the account of the undersigned attorneys, Account No. 04-1406.

Petition for Extension Under 37 CFR §1.136(a)

Applicant's undersigned Agent hereby petitions for an extension of time of **THREE** months beyond the time period set in the last office communication. The proper fee is enclosed as identified in the enclosed Fee Transmittal form.

AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application, without prejudice or disclaimer, as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.